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In re Application of
BLAKE et al.
U.S. Application No.: 10/590,673
PCT Application No.: PCT/AU05/00255
Int. Filing Date: 28 February 2005
Priority Date: 27 February 2004
Atty. Docket No.: 39084-200742
For: AN ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

PETITION FOR REFUND

This is a decision on applicant's petition entitled "ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND" filed on 13 November 2006.

On 26 August 2006, applicant filed a transmittal letter to enter national stage along with the basic national fee in the amount of \$300. On 13 November 2006, applicant filed a request for refund of \$1,590 for national fees paid on 26 August 2006 along with a small entity statement.

A review of the finance records reveals that applicant paid the basic national fee in the amount of \$300, along with subsequent fees, amounting to \$1030. No credit for a refund of the basic national fee upon receipt of the small entity statement appears in the finance records.

Since the small entity statement, filed on 13 November 2006, is deemed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.27, a refund of \$515.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28 (a) and 37 CFR 1.26 is in order and will be credited to applicant's deposit account No. 10-0435.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, applicant's request for refund filed 13 November 2006 in the amount of \$515 is **GRANTED** and will be credited to applicant's deposit account No. 10-0435.

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